THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi) :—" The report of the Cabinet Salaries Committee is ' Confidential ' and intended for official use only, and the Government do not consider it desirable to publish the report. For the same reason, the Government regret that the report cannot be placed in the Library of the Legislature."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I inquire whether the report was not actually published in the newspapers? " 11-16 a.m.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The Government did not publish the report in any newspaper."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" When the report has been published in the newspapers and has been made available for the public, may I know how can the Government treat it as confidential? "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The Government say they have not published it in the newspapers."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that reference to it is made in Government Orders? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Yes, Sir. It does not mean Government should publish the report."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" To understand the Government Order correctly, is it not necessary to know what the report contains? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I said Government do not consider it necessary to publish the report."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" If the Government consider the report confidential, may I know what other arrangements are there for the workers concerned to know what the recommendations of the Committee are? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The orders passed on the report are there."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there are any number of contradictions between the actual recommendations of the report and the orders passed thereon by the Government? "

(No answer.)

Installation of oil expellers by the Birla Brothers in their factory at Kurnool.

* 120 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : With reference to answer to question No. 28 and the supplementary questions arising out of that answer will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the question whether the Birla Brothers should be allowed to install expellers in their factory at Kurnool has been referred to the Government of Madras for decision, by the Government of India;

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(*b*) whether in view of the undertaking given by the Birla Brothers that they would purchase groundnut oil from local millers referred to in the Press Note No. 123, dated 18th September 1946, the Birla Brothers have been informed that they cannot instal expellers; and

(*c*) what steps the Government propose to take to insist on the fulfilment of the undertaking given by the Birla Brothers?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Representatives of the company informed this Government that they would take as much oil as they require from local supplies."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I do not understand the vague answer ' they would take as much oil as they require.' Have they agreed to abide by the undertaking given by them, which is referred to in the Press Note No. 123, dated 18th September 1946? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If so, may I inquire, whether the Government have taken steps to find out whether all the requirements of the Birla Brothers can be supplied by the existing millers and see that no oil expellers are installed in the factory by the firm? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" There are legal difficulties in the way of preventing installation of oil expellers by the firm."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I inquire, Sir, if the Birla Brothers are prepared to purchase all the groundnut oil required, locally from the local millers, and if the local millers are in a position to supply all that, then the question of installing their own oil expellers by the firm does not arise? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" When the scheme was sanctioned the agreement contained a clause to instal oil expellers. And now the Government cannot prevent the installation of such expellers to the extent the local millers are able to supply."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I inquire whether the Government of India gave no option to the Birla Brothers to instal oil expellers or not, but insisted on their not installing any oil expellers in the factory."

(No answer.)

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that the Government of India, in a communication have given power to Madras Government to allow or not to allow the firm to instal oil expellers and a copy of which has been sent to the Oil Millers' Association? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Sir, no doubt, permission was granted, and we have examined it and found

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that there are legal difficulties in the way of preventing expellers being installed and I cannot give more information than that."

Starting of a College in Cuddapah.

* 121 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Cuddapah is the only district in which facilities for collegiate education do not exist;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation from the people of Cuddapah requesting them to start a Government College; and

(c) whether the Government have considered or propose to consider the question favourably?

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"(a) No. There is no college in the Nilgiri district also.
"(b) Yes.
"(c) The matter is under consideration."

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—"May I know what the population of the Nilgiri district is?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"About 3½ lakhs."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"May I know whether actual consideration will be given to the proposal in the near future, or is it merely the usual answer 'the matter will be considered'."

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"I would allow the hon. Member to draw his own conclusion."

Children's Home in the Province.

* 122 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Homes in the Province where children are maintained apart from their parents and guardians and which are subject to inspection by any Government department;

(b) what arrangements exist for such inspection;

(c) whether there are Homes which are not subject to inspection; and

(d) what steps are proposed to make inspection possible in the case of all Homes?

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON :—"(a) *Homes of Reformatory nature* (under the control of the Certified Schools department)—11 (4 Government Certified Schools, 3 private Certified Schools and 4 Remand Homes).

Other Homes (Boarding Homes and Orphanages under the control of the Education department)—312.